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**TEMPORARY FOOD ESTABLISHMENT
FOOD VENDOR APPLICATION**

By providing the information below, you will assist in identifying and preventing potential public health problems that might occur during your event. A separate Temporary Food Establishment application is required for each vendor. **This application, along with a fee of \$50.00, must be received by the Rowan County Environmental Health Division 15 days prior to event.** Make your check payable to the Rowan County Health Department. Please complete the entire application, sign and date.

Event Information

Event Name _____
Event Location _____
Event Organizer _____
 Name _____
 Mailing Address _____
 Phone No. _____
Event Date _____
Hours of Operation _____
Set-Up Date _____ Time _____ am/pm
Tear-Down Date _____ Time _____ am/pm

Vendor Information

Vendor Name _____
Vendor Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Vendor Phone Nos. Home _____ Cell _____ Fax _____
Email Address _____
Prior Event of Operation (if applicable) _____

Operations Information

List all menu items (including beverages) or attach copy of menu:

List all sources of food: _____

How will you keep foods hot? _____

How will you keep foods cold? (non mechanical coolers shall have drains) _____

Where will your water be obtained? _____

How will your wastewater be disposed? _____

How are vegetables/fruits washed? _____

Food Handling Procedures? _____

A complete set of rules and other information are is available at:
<http://www.rowancountync.gov/government/departments/healthdepartment/environmentalhealth.aspx>

Before the Health Department representative arrives, you should address the following items:

- _____ Sanitizing solution and test strips(example: non-scented household bleach) with a concentration of at least 50ppm.
- _____ Have available a metal stem thermometer capable of reading 0-220°F or a digital thermometer.
- _____ Water under pressure (continual pressure without manual assistance).
- _____ Gloves – No bare hand contact on ready to eat foods.
- _____ Separate hand wash sink with soap & paper towels or station with soap and paper towels.
- _____ Hair restraints (baseball cap, hairnet or visor).
- _____ Ice scoops and separate storage container with drain for ice to be used with drinks.
- _____ Food must be stored off floor (example: pallets, crates, etc).
- _____ All food handling and cooking must be done in a protected area. This area shall have overhead coverage. Grills that pose a safety risk from being under overhead coverage shall have lid.
- _____ Open food displays must be protected by sneeze guards or other approved barriers.
- _____ 3 basin wash, rinse, and sanitize set up. Large enough for largest utensil and counter space.
- _____ Ground covering except on pavement, concrete, or grass.
- _____ Light source for night time operation and necessary utility sources such as generator.

Temporary Food Establishment applicant signature _____

(Print Name) _____

Date _____

Receipt amount _____ Receipt Number _____

- Nonprofit groups that have a tax exempt status are exempt from these rules. This exemption is available for two consecutive days once per month. These groups may be asked to provide proof of their tax-exempt status. Groups that serve certain types of food may also be exempt.
- Representatives of the Rowan County Environmental Health Division are available to answer questions. Office hours are Monday –Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm. Office phone is 704 216 8525.

List your equipment here: _____

Draw layout below (additional sheet may be added):